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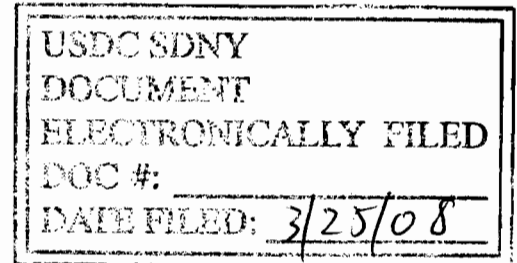
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March 24, 2008

**BY HAND**

Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1050  
New York, N.Y. 10007



Re: United States v. Dilenny Duarte,  
S1 07 Cr. 753 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

I write jointly on behalf of the Government and counsel for Ms. Duarte to request a modification in the briefing schedule set for Ms. Duarte's pending motion to suppress certain post-arrest statements.

At the March 19, 2008 hearing on Ms. Duarte's motion, the Court set a further hearing for April 10, 2008. The Court directed the Government to file additional briefing by March 28, with defense briefing by April 4. The parties are currently engaged in advanced plea negotiations and, to facilitate those

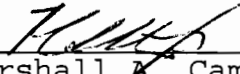
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negotiations, propose that the briefing schedule be amended as follows: The Government will file its brief by April 4, and the defendant will file her brief by April 8. The April 10, 2008 date would remain as scheduled for the purposes of additional testimony, if any, and oral argument on the motion.

Respectfully submitted,


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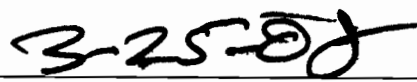
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SO ORDERED.

  
HON. ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

  
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